

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 30 that beings "The non-stretch and/or low stretch nature" as follows:

The non-stretch and/or low stretch nature of the absorbent body 4 creates drag to the biaxial stretchable surface area of the chassis 2 at the points of fixation of the ~~inner~~ outer surface 9 of the absorbent body 4 to the inner surface 11 of the chassis 2. For example, if the entire ~~inner~~ outer surface 9 of the absorbent body 4 is affixed or laminated to the inner surface 11 of the chassis 2, then the stretchable capacity of the surface area of the chassis 2 is reduced by the entire surface area of the ~~inner~~ outer surface 9 of the absorbent body 4. Accordingly, it is desirable that the absorbent body 4 of the present invention, including, but not limited to the tissue wrapsheet 60, the absorbent core 3 and the absorbent body liner 5 has a lower surface area than the surface area of the chassis 2 such that the perimeter and a portion of the surface area of the chassis 2 extends beyond the perimeter and the surface area of the absorbent body 4 forming a generally smaller rectangular shape within a ~~larger~~ generally larger rectangular shape configuration of the diaper 1.